

## APPENDIX A

### FEDERAL PERMITS, APPROVALS AND AUTHORIZING ACTIONS APPLICABLE TO ADDITIONAL EXPLORATION IN THE SCOTTY LAKE CBNG PILOT PROJECT AREA

#### A. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Agency	Nature of Action
1. Bureau of Land Management	
a. Rawlins and Lander Field Offices	Approval of APD and Sundry Notices for actions on federal surface and/or mineral estate.
	Approval to vent or flare gas during testing.
	Approval to dispose of produced water.
	Right-of-Way Grants for off-lease/unit facilities.
	Right-of-Way Grants to third party applicants for facilities both in and out of the lease/unit.
	Review cultural resource inventories, consult with SHPO and ACHP.
b. Wyoming Reservoir Management Group	Approval of Unit Agreement and annual Unit Plan of Development.
2. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Review impacts to federally listed, or proposed for listing, threatened or endangered species of fish, wildlife and plants.
	Administers the <i>Migratory Bird Treaty Act</i> .

#### B. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Agency	Nature of Action
1. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	
	Issue permits for the placement of dredged or fill material in or excavation of waters of the U.S. and their adjacent wetlands pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

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Agency	Nature of Action
1. Department of Environmental Quality	
a. Air Quality Division	Approval to burn commercial garbage and/or any other open air burning. Permitting/approval for compression sites, flaring, and other natural gas production and processing facilities. Fugitive dust suppression.
b. Land Quality Division	Approval of off-site solid waste disposal. Approval of permits for aggregate material (e.g., sand and gravel) mining activity.
c. Water Quality Division	Approval of Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). Approval of surface discharge of produced water. Approval of waste water and sewage disposal.
2. Department of Transportation	The transport of oversize, overweight or overlength loads (particularly construction and drilling equipment) would require transport permits from the State of Wyoming (for the use of both state and federal highway systems within the State).
3. Oil & Gas Conservation Commission	Primary authority for drilling operations on state and privately owned mineral resources, and secondary authority for drilling operations on federal lands. Authority to allow or prohibit flaring or venting of gas on private or state owned minerals. Aquifer exemption permit. Approval of directional drilling operations. Rules and regulations governing drilling units. Underground Injection Control (UIC) permits. Approval of exceptions to well spacing patterns established under WOGCC Rule 302 or special orders approved by the commission. Underground Injection Control (UIC) permits.
4. State Engineer's Office	Issue permits for the appropriation of surface and ground water. Issue permits for the construction of water retention (evaporation) ponds.
5. State Historic Preservation Office	Section 106 consultation concerning inventory of, and impacts to, cultural and historical resources.

**SWEETWATER COUNTY APPROVALS AND AUTHORIZING ACTIONS APPLICABLE TO  
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Agency	Nature of Action
1. Health Department	Small wastewater (septic) system permits, where applicable.
2. Planning Department	Administers zoning changes, where applicable.
	Construction and conditional use permits for all new structures and non-mineral mining activity (aggregate material) where appropriate.
3. Road and Bridge Department	Driveway access permits where new roads intersect with existing county roads.
	Road use agreements and/or oversize trip permits when traffic on county roads exceeds established size/weight limitations or where the potential for excessive road damage exists.